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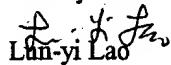
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The information disclosure statements filed on September 30, 2002 and February 13, 2004 have been received and considered. However, the Examiner's Answer mailed on November 5, 1997 will be remained the same and the application has been forward to the Board of Patent Appeal and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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